

ers should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

James Turner, Chairman.

Jas. H. Milbourne, Clk.

By order,

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Gough, as chairman of the committee on insolvency, reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the insolvent laws of this state.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, as chairman of the committee on divorces, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to divorce James Poteet and Margaret Poteet, of Harford county.

Mr. Hitch, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the transfer of licenses by merchants and keepers of ordinaries, and others.

Mr. Turpin, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county.

Mr. McPherson, chairman of the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of bargain and sale and release from John G. Michael Morningstar, of the state of Ohio, to Jacob Poe, of Frederick county.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, chairman of the select committees, to which the subjects, respectively, had been referred, reported bills, entitled,

An act to exempt certain persons from serving as jurors in the courts of Anne-Arundel county; And,

An act to provide for filling up vacancies in the board of trustees of the Severn church.

Which said bills, being severally read the first time, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M-Mahon of Baltimore city, as chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which had been committed the bill, originated in this house and reported by Mr. Teackle, from a select committee, entitled, An act for accelerating and effectuating proceedings upon writs of mandamus, and for facilitating and determining the rights of offices and franchises, in corporations, reported, that the committee, having considered said bill, were of opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said bill was then read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and passed accordingly.

The bill, reported by Mr. Semmes, entitled, An act to